## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 1, lines 3 of the specification as follows:

The Area of Application for the Invention Background

Please amend page 1, line 10 of the specification as follows:

State of the Technique

Please amend page 1, line 18 of the specification as follows:

Summary

Please insert the following between lines 4 and 5 of page 3 of the specification:

Brief Description of the Drawings

Fig. 1 shows an atmospheric field at ground level;

Fig. 2 shows an inhomogeneous atmospheric field;

Fig. 3 shows a field between a lightening rod and a thunder cloud;

Fig. 4 shows a field around an acupuncture needle; and

Fig. 5 shows an example embodiment of the present invention.

Please insert the following before line 5, page 3 of the specification:

**Detailed Description** 

Please amend page 5, line 1 of the specification as follows:

Special effects of the invention

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 18 of the specification as follows:

The invention comprises, according to FIG. 5, of a negative ion generator, a feed back unit) for measuring and controlling the exposure and dose to the object to be treated, a cable for maintaining the potential of the object and an insulative cover.

By using the invention any person, treating human beings or animals, may, even without a special knowledge of acupuncture, be able to conduct well-controlled and measurable treatments with air ions with effects, which are directly comparable to those of acupuncture.

Please amend the specification of the application to include the attached Abstract.